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Subject: Mixing in paris, paris compressor across main buss.

Posted by [Eugene B](#) on Sun, 23 Oct 2005 20:37:13 GMT

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Subject: Re: Mixing in paris, paris compressor across main buss.

Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Sun, 23 Oct 2005 20:55:54 GMT

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>effect of compressing while tracking and then again while mixing?

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As usual, this is just my opinion, but I say:

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Posted by [cujo](#) on Sun, 23 Oct 2005 21:14:41 GMT

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or vocals, a resounding yes. I have four reasons.

conversions needed to use hardware during mixdown, so I like to get as close to my final sound as I can during tracking. Then if I need a hint of extra compressing I may use a software plug like the 1176 or LA2a from the UAD-1. I feel the same way about eq. (I actually do use a fair amount of outboard during important mixes, but for critical tracks like the lead vocal I like avoiding the second conversions if possible.)

2. If you are looking for a particular sound, it is very dangerous to assume that you can get it after the fact. Many times I have discovered that the track becomes too sibilancy if I hi

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Posted by [Rod Lincoln](#) on Sun, 23 Oct 2005 21:21:34 GMT

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I know that work on major label projects still cut this way.)

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3. Controlling level to tape is still important. The Paris meters (like most DAW meters) are not accurate enough to spot short peak overs. You can always

and I know many singers that can cause very wide

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Posted by [Carl Amburn](#) on Mon, 24 Oct 2005 02:45:21 GMT

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>Obviously, it is early on in the running, but good news none the less.  
>  
>Tyrone

Dear Tyrone.

These are absolutely just amazingly wonderful news !!!

In my dreams I always have this Grammy dream nomination/award thing ...

I am very happy you got there first !!

I wholeheartly hope that your song will get finally at least one Grammy award.

My prayers are with you.

Regards,

DimitriosYes, but not as a compressor, heheh.....

I usually get a mix I dig, then I'll spank the global fader with gain out of the compressor make up gain. Fattens it up every time. The method is covered in the Paris video I cut with BT I believe. Thanks for the trick, Brian! No limit is great, but for what I want there it's not where I'm goi

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Album "Christmas Love and You"

>>Best Traditional R&B vocal "Christmas Love and You"

>>Best R&B vocal performance "All I Want for Christmas is You"

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Mon, 24 Oct 2005 07:35:11 GMT

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>>> Rod

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Posted by [Cujjo](#) on Mon, 24 Oct 2005 16:31:23 GMT

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> >> >"Eugene B" <martinlancer@hotmail.com> wrote in message

> >> >news:435bf479\$1@linux...

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> >> >> Do most users prefer to mix in paris with or without

> >> >> the eds stereo comp across the mix buss?

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>Yes. That was my experience, unless you're using an external clock. I'm locking Paris and the RME interfaces to a Mytek clock distributed by a Lucid box.

Deej

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news:435bfeb9\$1@linux...

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>when I say smooth, I mean it's not jumping all over the mix and you can hear  
most of it w/o automation tricks.... which I still do for the little holes  
and peaks. Lot of rock dudes don't have dynamic controls like say, a diva  
singer might. They tend to scream it out.  
AA

"Cujo" <chris@applemanstudio.com> wrote in message news:435d222a\$1@linux...  
>  
>  
> Hmm, Is "smooth" what you want for aggressive pop?

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Subject: Re: Mixing in paris, paris compressor across main buss.  
Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Tue, 25 Oct 2005 00:54:54 GMT  
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; Thanks Kim for the suggestions...how do you "bypass" PACE ? ( I have  
>> > anti-pace software that I have never tried to use)...  
>> > "Kim" <hiddensounds@hotmail.com> wrote in message  
> news:435a0c1e\$1@linux...



>> >>  
>> >> > Pace never actually caused me any trouble, though I do bypass it now  
>> > just  
>> >> to be sure. ;o)  
>> >>  
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>  
>> I use the regular compressor, sometime 2 of thim in series but not till  
I've  
> got the Mix like it.  
> Rod

Of recent I've been using 2 compressors with a FreakQ in between. On the comp on top I've been using a 9:1 ratio with the threshold set to where it's just grabbing the big peaks, then thru the Freak Q, just to throw a little lite sheen on top and barely scoop out whatever problems areas I find, then thru the second comp set at a 1.25:1 ratio that will pretty well ride the mix. I set the output on both to where it's pushing the mix buss to taste, typically without making a block-sounding/looking waveform. It seems to be working out pretty well.

CLNashville engineer, Ben Fowler showed me his method for recording kick & snare about a year ago, and I've been doing it ever since. On my 80B at the office, I bus the input channel for each of those the their respective tracks, then I patch from the fader output to the input of two other channels and use the effect inserts to compress each of those channels pretty tightly, then bus each of those channels to the same tracks as their original uncompressed sources. Then use the faders of the compressed channels to blend in the compressed sound with the uncompressed sound. What I print doesn't sound squashed, but yet it has the snap of a compressed drum. Me likes...

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Well, I was at least 5 years absent from the NG....  
... but I still see some familiar names here ;-)

I have 2xMEC, 2xEDS and bunch of I/O and ADAT card... On second computer there is an RMEhdsp9652 synced with wordclock and ADAT sync... Works flawlessly for last 7 years.

Now I'm expanding to 4

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Posted by [Chris Latham](#) on Tue, 25 Oct 2005 01:09:56 GMT  
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>> Thanks,  
>> Warren

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>Since I posted a msg about this here not long ago, I thought I'd give an update as they bring this donation program to a close... this is in regard to CDBaby artists being able to donate the proceeds from their CDBaby sales for a time to disaster relief. Below is a quote from the e-mail I received today from Derek (the guy who owns/runs CDBaby):

"In the end, it raised a total of \$165,060 over the last 7 weeks, sent directly to the Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund through our local Portland Oregon branch."

Not bad for a li'l ole' music web site, eh?

Neillf you have 2 MEC's, just conect a quality 75ohm BNC cable from master MEC(A) BNC output to slave MEC(B) BNC input. That's all you have to do. Nothing to configure in Paris...

Cheers.

Suad

"Warren" <tonetemple@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:435ec260\$1@linux...

>  
> D'oh!!!!  
> Of course I don't!  
> word clock, midi etc are creations of the devil that I have no knowledge  
> of in my little retro, technophobe world : )  
>  
> so, will a single BNC across MEC's solve this issue or is there some  
additional  
> configuring I'll need to do?  
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> Thanks DJ for the response  
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> "DJ" <animix\_spam-this-ahole\_@animas.net> wrote:  
> >Do you have a BNC cable running from the clock output of MEC A to the  
clock  
> >input of MEC B?  
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> >"Warren" <tonetemple@hotmail.com> wrote in message  
> >news:435e2c08\$1@linux...  
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